V.I.P. Club: A cozy new addition to the Palm Beach area opened this week.

We discovered the joy of Karaoke this past Wednesday night at the V.I.P. Club, freshly renovated and opening under the friendly management of the new owner William, from Holland. Offering an excellent alternative to traveling all the way to town to experience the local club scene, the relaxed ambiance made us very bold, and we finally indulged our rock star fantasies by taking the microphone and belting out "Forever Young" an all time favorite. Enthusiastic applause from the gathering solidified our new addiction to this current pop culture pastime, and gave enlightenment as to its popularity.

The V.I.P. Club can be found on the road from the Allegro resort going to the Caribbean Palm Villas. It is a short stroll from many of the popular restaurants on that road, and offers an easy access to some after dinner entertainment. Open Wednesday through Sunday from 9 pm to 4 pm, they feature live music from some of the island's most popular bands every Friday and Saturday night beginning at 10 pm. This weekend music lovers can enjoy "Oasis" on Friday night and "Touché" on Saturday, and of course, Karaoke every Wednesday.

V.I.P. owner William revealed his own addiction to Karaoke, taking mike in hand to do a rendition of "Just another Lemon Tree." The play list is endless, and accompanied by big screen video.

We were personally astounded at how good the other club goers sounded, joining in with each other for some terrific harmonies, until we discovered the joke was on us, it was the band members of Touché, just hanging around for a bit. Cute and cozy, with a definite local atmosphere, the brand new V.I.P. Club is a welcome after-hours addition to the Palm Beach Area, and I imagine you will find us there most Wednesday nights.